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TAGS: ANZUS OVIP (ROWLING W E)

SUBJECT: BRIFINGS OF PRIMIN ROWLING AND GNZ OFFICIALS AT ANZUS  
MEETING

REF WELLINGTON 0960

1. REFTTEL OUTLINES MAIN POINTS CONCERNING SOUTHEAST ASIA  
MADE BY VISITING SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW.  
WE BELIVE IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF  
THE LABOUR PARTY WILL ATTEMPT TO USE LEE'S OBSERVATIONS TO  
SHOW THAT THEY, THE LEFT, WERE RIGHT ALL ALONG AND THAT GNZ  
SHOULD RECONSIDER ITS POSITION VIS A VIS THE US. A CONCERTED  
EFFORT OF THIS SORT COULD WELL RESULT IN IT BEING MORE  
DIFFICULT FOR GNZ TO SUPPORT US POLICIES, AND IN NEW ZEALAND'S  
BEING A LESS WILLING ANZUS PARTNER.

2. IN LIGHT OF THIS IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT UPCOMING  
ANZUS MEETING AND VISIT OF PM ROWLING BE USED TO DISPEL ANY  
DOUBTS THERE MAY BE ABOUT USG INTENTIONS. BRIEFINGS  
SHOULD EMPHASIZE NEED FOR GNZ TO REASSESS PERCEIVED  
THREATS TO HER SECURITY AS A RESULT OF CHANGED SITUATION  
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. BRIEFERS MUST KEEP IN MIND FACT THAT  
PM ROWLING IS SOMETHING OF A TYRO IN INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS AND LEANS HEAVILY ON MFA SECRETARY FRANK CORNER  
FOR ADVICE. THEREFORE, HIS VIEWS AND OPINIONS WILL REFLECT  
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CORNER'S BIASES.

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